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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CS Docket Nos. 98-120; 03-15

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 26, 2004, Steven Mace (NCTA Director of Science and Technology) and I met with staff of the Media Bureau to discuss our recent visit to Germany to learn about the transition to digital television in Berlin. We were accompanied by Daniel Brenner (Vice President, Law and Regulatory Policy), William Check (Vice President, Science and Technology), and Diane Burstein (Deputy General Counsel). Attending from the Media Bureau were Rick Chessen, William Johnson, Mary Beth Murphy, Eloise Gore, and Ben Bartolome. The matters that we discussed are reflected by the attached presentation, which we distributed to the attendees.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael S. Schooler

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William Johnson
Mary Beth Murphy
Eloise Gore
Ben Bartolome